Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 30 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 31 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Aug 2021 at 11:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather through the forecast period but lower confidence for cloud amounts from day to day.

Headline for Monday 30 Aug 2021: Cloudy start but sunny spells developing. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Clear night	Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A cloudy start with a little drizzle in places. Bright spells breaking through during the morning then dry with sunny spells in the afternoon, the best of these towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagadh. Feeling cool on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud above 600 or 700m at first, but higher Munro tops should be clear above the cloud inversion. Cloud will lift and break during the morning with good visibility then expected at all levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/13 NE	11/15 NE	13/18 NE	13/18 NE	10/16 N	10/16 N	11/16 N	15/21 NE	17/25 NE
900	11/16 NE	10/14 NE	10/14 NE	10/15 NE	10/15 N	10/15 NE	10/15 NE	12/17 NE	13/19 NE
600	6/12 NE	6/10 NE	6/10 NE	8/13 NE	8/13 NE	9/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/13 NE
300	4/9 NE	3/6 NE	3/8 NE	6/12 NE	6/13 N	8/15 N	7/14 NE	4/11 NE	3/8 NE
Glen	2/5 N	2/4 N	2/7 N	4/10 NE	5/12 NE	5/12 NE	4/11 NE	2/7 N	2/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/1	3/-0	3/-1	4/-0	6/2	6/3	4/1	2/-2	3/-2
900	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	8/6	9/6	7/4	5/1	5/1
600	9/7	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	11/10	10/8	8/5	8/6
300	10/9	9/9	10/9	11/10	13/12	14/12	12/11	10/9	9/9
Glen	10/10	9/9	9/9	12/11	15/14	15/14	13/12	10/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling rather cold on the tops, especially in the low cloud early in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Aug 2021
Weather: A cloudy start with a little drizzle in places. Brightening up through the morning with sunny spells developing. Northern and eastern Cairngorms may hang onto cloud for most of the day.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 10-15mph, gusts 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% as cloud lifts and breaks through the morning.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 500m at first. These lifting and dispersing but some patches may affect the northern and eastern Cairngorms into the afternoon. Otherwise, good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 16 or 17C.
At 800m: Plus 5C rising to 11C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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